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INFORMATION ON MEDICAL FACILITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA

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An old 150-bed civilian hospital is located in Split in a three-story building, shaped like a square with a courtyard in the center.

The hospital has sections in medicine, surgery, and orthopedics. The otolaryngological section was transferred to the new hospital in 1947.

The source noted the following personnel: Doctor Vlasic, 50 years old, native of Suzak, orthopedist; Doctor Vidovic, 50 years old, native of Split, surgeon; and Doctor Mladinov, 45 years old, native of Solta Island, surgeon.

An orthopedic laboratory is located in Split in the former parish house of the church of St. Francesco, a two-story building 40 x 8 meters in dimensions. The laboratory is under the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry of Public Health of Croatia in Zagreb.

The director is Marko Matosic, 30 years old, a former laborer. The laboratory employs 47 persons of whom five are clerks and two are warehousemen; the rest are mechanics, bootmakers, tailors, etc. The laboratory works one shift from 0630 to 1430 hours.

Orthopedic equipment produced is for private individuals, civilian hospitals, and the military hospital in Split. In 1950, 160-180 artificial legs, 36-40 orthopedic corsets, 1,300-1,400 orthopedic shoes, 700-750 orthopedic foot correctors, 30-40 hernia trusses, and 140-150 other orthopedic items were produced.

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The ground floor of the laboratory has a waiting room, a joinery with two joiners, a shop with two lathes, one milling machine, one emery wheel, and a small nickel-plating unit. Seven mechanics and four apprentices are employed here. The ground floor also has a locksmith shop equipped with a forge and one electric hammer. One locksmith is employed.

The second floor has offices where five are employed, two warehouses for various materials where two warehousemen are employed, two bootmaking shops where 12-14 bootmakers are employed, and one tailor shop which has three sewing machines and employs three persons, who also take measurements and make plaster casts.

A civilian hospital in Zadar has been enlarged by the addition of a wing for maternity cases. The new wing occupies the area between the old hospital and the drill grounds facing the street.

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A new civilian hospital is located on the periphery of Split, southeast of the city in the Pirula zone.

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In 1945 - 1946, the hospital consisted a four-story building, 60 x 15 meters in dimension, an annex for contagious diseases, a three-story building, 20 x 10 meters in dimension, which contained the director's and administrative offices; and a three-story building 20 x 15 meters in dimension, which was occupied by patients with infectious diseases.

The hospital specializes in medicine, surgery, otolaryngology, radiology, pediatry, diseases of the eye, and infectious diseases.

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